

Report of OC/CIC meeting of Thursday Mar. 13, 2008

Again in the presence of about 42 citizens the OC began the meeting under the chairmanship of Dave White to begin the process of setting up procedures & guidelines for the conduction of the process of re-writing the proposed zoning ordinances in accordance to the will of the public.

In order to respect the time of all citizens who want to be involved in this process, chairperson White asked for discussion & suggestions of the time for meetings, the need if any for a quorum of the OC and the CIC. As a result of this discussion the meetings will be held promptly at 7PM and end at 9PM. Dates will of course be advertised.

Discussion as to the need for quorums for either group resulted in votes to have a quorum of 9 for the OC and a simple majority of that number needed to conduct the matters of operation & procedure. For the CIC much more discussion ensued and the vote by all present resulted in the requirement of a 60% majority will be needed to pass issues related to the zoning re-write. Notice of voting to be advertised prior to the vote.

Issues of proof of residence of Franklin County were raised, also issues of landowners in Franklin Co. who reside elsewhere, whether to allow absentee votes, the procedure for bringing up issues for vote, timelines for studying the issues, and identifying sub-committees were all brought to the table for discussion.

These issues will probably be on the agenda for the next meeting on Mar. 20 , which is hoped to be the last meeting needed for these administrative issues. The next meeting is also the 3rd meeting at the end of which will be voting on a new chairperson if that is the desire of the citizens.

The meeting ended at 9:05 PM.